



## **Bias/Hate Crimes - Anti-Male and Anti-Female Hate Crime**

Bias is to be reported *only if* investigation reveals sufficient objective facts to lead a reasonable and prudent person to conclude that the offender's action are motivated, in whole or part, by anti-female or anti-male bias.

### **Scenario #1**

Male suspect and female victim are involved in a fight which is reported to authorities. Unless the male suspect directly states that he abused the woman because she was a woman, this would be considered an assault, not a biased crime.

### **Scenario #2**

Female murder suspect accused of killing four individuals, all male. During the investigation, it was revealed that the suspect was sexually assaulted as a child and has a deep hatred for men. These four murders would be considered a hate crime. Use code for anti-male bias.

### **Scenario #3**

Two young males are in a popular location where the younger crowd usually gathers. They start calling the young female derogatory names and slandering her reputation. Even though the victim is female and the suspects are male, this would not be considered a bias crime against a woman if there is no indication that their actions are specifically because she is female.